

**AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION:**

At page 1, between title and line 1, insert the heading:

**Field of the Invention**

At page 1, between lines 3 and 4, insert the heading:

**Background of the Invention**

At page 1, between lines 23 and 24, insert the heading:

**Summary of the Invention**

Kindly replace the paragraph beginning at page 1, line 27, with the following amended paragraph:

This object is achieved by means of a washing installation ~~according to~~ appended claim 1. Preferred embodiments are stated in the dependent claims.

At page 3, between lines 19 and 20, insert the following:

**Brief Description of the Drawing**

Fig. 1 shows a schematic side view of washing installation of a preferred embodiment.

**Description of the Preferred Embodiment**

Kindly replace the paragraph beginning at page 4, line 18, with the following amended paragraph.

From the open end of the outer portion 8, which end is facing away from the intermediate portion 7, potato slices and water are washed out at one side of a vibrating table 16 with a perforated board 25 for separating water via a collecting funnel 17 and a tube 18 to the second section 13 of the collecting tank 11. The movements of the vibrating table 16 are provided in conventional manner by means of a motor 19.